

## **Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes - Final May 17, 2007**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arlington Human Rights Commission was held on Thursday, May 17, 2007 in the Jefferson Cutter House, One Whittemore Park, Arlington.

The meeting began at 8:05 PM.

**Commissioners Present:** Sheri Baron, Christine Carney, Jorge Loayza, A. Nick Minton, Nancy Rhoads, Marlene Schultz, Nancy Sweeney

**Commissioners Absent:** Marlissa Briggett, Victoria Cohen, Joseph Curro, Mahendra Desai, Christine Deshler, William Shea

### **April 24 Minutes**

A question was raised about the correct title/name for the East Arlington group mentioned in the Citizen's Open Forum section of the minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded and approved.

**Agenda Item 3:** Diversity Training Interview Report: Tabled

### **Agenda Item 4: Incidents and Complaints -**

Brackett School Incidents: The APD Report 05/03/07 report states that pictures of the graffiti were not available. However the person who reported the incident did take pictures prior to the removal of the graffiti. The pictures have been e-mailed to the police and Nancy R. will follow up with Chief Ryan.

The subcommittee investigating the formally filed complaint involving the Brackett PTO newsletter will arrange a meeting with Nate Levenson after June 18 to discuss the current policy regarding PTO newsletters.

Reviewed APD report dated 05/09/07. Nancy R. has offered to contact the victims.

### **Agenda Item 5: Subcommittee Reports -**

**Dialogue** – Nancy R. reported that the plans for the May 24 special education dialogues are all set.

**Policies and Procedures** – no report

**Schools** – no report

**Rapid Response/Publicity** – no report

### **Agenda Item 6:**

**New Business** – none

9:00 PM – a motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed. The meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted by:*

